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USE OF UBIQUINONE Q10 FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF

POST-SURGICAL OPTHALMOLOGIC PATHOLOGIES

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3. (Once amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the prevention and treatment of incidental or post-surgical trauma is directed to protect eye cells against reversible or irreversible damage induced by said surgical operation and/or laser and by exposure to solar and ultraviolet radiation.

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10. (Once amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said medicament is administered to the patient via topical ophthalmic application to the cornea and wherein said medicament comprises a composition including ubiquinone Q10 in a quantity effective to said treatment and a pharmaceutically compatible vehicle.

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11. (Once amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein said vehicle is an aqueous solution of a mixture comprising: a block copolymer of hydrophilic ethylene oxide and lipophilic propylene oxide, having a prevailing proportion of polyoxyethylene, an average molecular weight between 10,000 and 13,000 Dalton and a HLB value higher than 15; and a polyoxyethylene-modified castor oil.

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13. (Once amended) The method according to claim 11 or 12, wherein said polyoxyethylene-modified castor oil is polyethylene glycol glyceryl-triricinoleate.